

**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No.: 12553/130  
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group: 3729**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Naoto MATONO  
SERIAL NO. : 10/802,596  
FILING DATE : March 16, 2004  
FOR : A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
A MAGNETIC HEAD  
ART UNIT : 3729  
EXAMINER : Anthony D. TUGBANG

M/S: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.